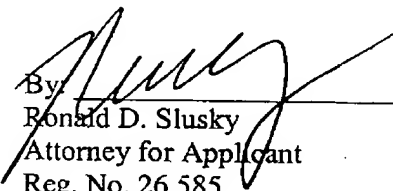


REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 12/07/2004, the claims presented hereinabove are believed to meet all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

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